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PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

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Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Directorate-General of Health

Beirut, 8 March 1989

Decision No. 51/1

Concerning the Regulation of Narcotic Substances

The Minister of Health and Social Affairs:

Having regard to Decree No. 5388, dated 22 September 1988,

Having regard to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs ratified by Law No. 60/64, dated 30 December 1964, and published in Official Gazette No. 2, dated 7 January 1965,

Having regard to the Law on the Practice of the Profession of Pharmacist, promulgated on 31 October 1950,

Having regard to Decree No. 8377, dated 30 December 1961 (organization of the Ministry of Health),

Having regard to the Yellow List issued by the International Narcotics Control Board - March 1988,

Having regard to the Law on Narcotics promulgated on 18 June 1946 and to the amendments thereto, in particular those included in Law No. 44/88, dated 27 June 1988,

Having regard to Decree No. 6255, dated 8 September 1954, concerning the drug traffic,

Having regard to public safety and health requirements,

Having taken note of the observations of the Narcotics Department,

Having sought the views of the Pharmacy Division and the Medical Care Department,

Acting on the proposal of the Director-General of Health,

Having obtained the State Consultative Council's views (No. 14/89, dated 2 March 1989),

Decides as follows:

Article 1: Shall be considered narcotics and subjected to the provisions of the Law on Narcotics promulgated on 18 June 1946 and the amendments thereof, and to Decree No. 6255, dated 8 September 1954:

International Non-Commercial Designations

1. Acetorphine
2. Acetylmethadol
3. Alfentanil
4. Allylprodine
5. Alphacetylmethadol
6. Alphameprodine
7. Alphamethadol
8. Alphaprodine
9. Anileridine
10. Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl
11. Alpha-methylfentanyl
12. Benzethidine
13. Benzylmorphine
14. Betacetylmethadol
15. Betameprodine
16. Betamethadol
17. Betaprodine
18. Bezitramide
19. Dioxaphetyl butyrate
20. Cannabis (Indian hemp) and cannabis resin (Indian hemp resin)
21. Ketobemidone
22. Clonitazene
23. Coca leaf*

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* Under the 1961 Convention, for purposes of calculation of estimates and statistics, coca leaf preparations that contain more than 0.1 per cent cocaine and are manufactured directly from coca leaves are looked upon as coca leaf preparations.

24. Cocaine
25. Codoxime
26. Poppy straw concentrate
27. Desormorphine
28. Dextromoramide
29. Diampromide
30. Diethylthiambutene
31. Difenoxin
32. Dihydromorphine
33. Dimenoxadol
34. Dimepheptanol
35. Dimethylthiambutene
36. Diphenoxylate
37. Dipipanone
38. Drotebanol
39. Ecgonine, its esters and derivatives that can be transformed into ecgonine and cocaine
40. Ethylmethylthiambutene
41. Etonitazene
42. Etorphine
43. Etoxeridine
44. Fentanyl
45. Furethidine
46. Heroin
47. Hydrocodone
48. Hydromorphinol
49. Hydromorphone
50. Hydroxypethidine
51. Isomethadone
52. Levomethorphan**
53. Levomoramide
54. Levophenacylmorphan
55. Levorphanol
56. Metazocine
57. Methadone
58. Methadone intermediate
59. Methyldesorphine
60. Methyldihydromorphine
61. 3-Methylfentanyl
62. Metopon
63. Moramide
64. Morpheridine
65. Morphine
66. Morphine methobromide and other morphine derivatives with pentavalent nitrogen, including in particular morphine-N-oxide derivatives (such as codeine-N-oxide)
67. N-Oxymorphine
68. MPPP
69. Myrophine
70. Nicomorphine
71. Noracymethadol
72. Nolevorphanol
73. Normethadone
74. Normorphine
75. Norpipanone
76. Opium
77. Oxycodone
78. Oxymorphone
79. PEPAP
80. Pethidine
81. Pethidine intermediate A
82. Pethidine intermediate B
83. Pethidine intermediate C
84. Phenadoxone
85. Phenampromide
86. Phenazocine
87. Phenomorphane
88. Phenoperidine

** Dextromethorphan is not included in this schedule.

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89. Piminodine
90. Piritramide
91. Proheptazine
92. Properidine
93. Racemethorphan
94. Racemoramide
95. Racemorphan
96. Sufentanil
97. Thebacon
98. Thebaine
99. Tilidine
100. Trimeperidine

1. The following substances, whether they are listed in the Schedule annexed to the Law of 18 June 1946 or in the List of drugs included in Schedules I and IV of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs:

   - Isomers of the above-listed drugs - unless they are explicitly excluded - whenever they may exist according to the specified chemical;

   - Esters and ethers of the above-listed drugs - unless they are listed in another schedule - whenever they may exist;

   - Salts of the above-listed drugs - including the salts of the above-mentioned isomers, esters and ethers - whenever they may exist;

   - Preparations of these medical substances and preparations of their non-excluded isomers, as well as preparations of their esters, ethers and salts, unless they are explicitly excluded.

2. The following substances, whether they are listed in the schedule annexed to the Law of 18 June 1946 or in the List of drugs included in Schedule II of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, or whether they are in circulation internationally:

   International Non-Commercial Denominations

   1. Acetyldihydrocodeine
   2. Buprenorphine
   3. Butorphanol
   4. Codeine
   5. Dextropropoxyphene
   6. Dihydrocodeine
   7. Ethylmorphine
   8. Meperidine
   9. Nalbuphine
   10. Nicocodine
   11. Nicodicodine
   12. Norcodeine
   13. Pentazocine
   14. Pholcodine
   15. Propiram
   16. Propoxyphene

   - Isomers of the above-listed drugs - unless they are explicitly excluded - whenever they may exist according to the specified chemical nomenclature;

   - Salts of the above-listed drugs - including the above-mentioned isomers - whenever such salts may exist.

Article 2: The dispensing of the preparations listed below and appearing on the List of preparations included in Schedule III of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, shall be subject to an ordinary medical prescription.

The import and export of such preparations shall, on the other hand, be subject to a licence from the Narcotics Department, unless they are in the following forms:

1. Preparations of the following drugs:

   1. Acetyldihydrocodeine
   2. Codeine
   3. Dihydrocodeine
   4. Ethylmorphine
   5. Nicocodine
   6. Nicodicodine
   7. Norcodeine
   8. Pholcodine

when they are mixed with one or more other components and contain less than 100 milligrams of the drug per dosage unit and with less than 2.5 per cent concentration of non-isomeric preparations.

2. Propiram preparations with less than 100 milligrams of propiram per dosage unit and mixed with at least an equal amount of methyl cellulose.

3. Dextropropoxyphene or propoxyphene preparations taken orally which contain less than 135 milligrams of dextropropoxyphene or propoxyphene per dosage unit and with less than 2.5 per cent concentration of non-isomeric preparations, provided that such preparations do not contain any of the substances controlled under the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971.

4. Cocaine preparations with less than 0.1 per cent of cocaine content calculated as cocaine base; opium and morphine preparations with less than 0.2 per cent of morphine content calculated as dehydrated morphine base, and mixed with one or more other components in a way that makes it impossible to re-extract the drug by easily applicable methods or in quantities likely to endanger public health.

5. Difenoxin preparations containing less than 0.5 milligram of difenoxin per dosage unit and an amount of atropine sulfate less than 5 per cent of the difenoxin dose.

6. Diphenoxylate preparations containing less than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate calculated as base and an amount of atropine sulfate less than 1 per cent of the diphenoxylate dose.

7. Opium and ipecacuanha mixture if it contains less than:

   10 per cent opium powder

   10 per cent ipecacuanha root in powder form, well mixed with 80 per cent of any other powder components not containing any drug.

8. Preparations along the lines of any of the above-listed compounds, and mixtures of such preparations with any other substances not containing any drug.

Article 3: All the substances shall be added to the schedules which the International Narcotics Control Board may later decide to have listed and which, 180 days after the Board's decisions, have been communicated.

Any substance not internationally listed may be added if it is proved that its use causes damage to public health. Also, schedules may be modified by the transfer of substances from one list to another.

Article 4: Doctors in charge at hospitals not authorized to maintain a pharmacy shall enter in the incoming-outgoing daily drug register such narcotic substances as may have been authorized by the Narcotics Department on a monthly basis to meet the needs of the said hospitals.

Article 5: Registers designed for the daily recording of incoming and outgoing drugs, as well as the records of drug purchases and the doctors' prescriptions which contain the required conditions shall be maintained in pharmacies and private hospitals.

Article 6: The present Decision shall supersede all other decisions issued prior to the date of its entry into force.

Article 7: Pharmacy inspectors shall be charged with implementation of the present Decision.

Article 8: The present Decision shall be published and communicated as appropriate and shall be applicable upon promulgation.

Minister of Health and Social Affairs
Major General Edgar Maclouf

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Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Directorate-General of Health

Beirut, 8 March 1989

Decision No. 52/1

Concerning the Regulation of Psychotropic Substances

The Minister of Health and Social Affairs:

Having regard to Decree No. 5388, dated 22 September 1988,

Having regard to the Law on Narcotic Drugs promulgated on 18 June 1946 and to the amendments thereto, in particular those included in Law No. 44/88, dated 27 June 1988 and concerning the regulation of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Having regard to the Law on the Practice of the Profession of Pharmacist, promulgated on 31 October 1950,

Having regard to Decree No. 8377, dated 30 December 1961 (Organization of the Ministry of Health),

Having regard to the Green List issued by the International Narcotics Control Board, December 1986,

Having regard to public safety and health requirements,

Having taken note of the observations of the Narcotics Department,

Having sought the views of the Pharmacy Division and the Medical Care Department,

Acting on the proposal of the Director-General of Health,

Having obtained the State Consultative Council's views (No. 14/89 dated 2 March 1989),

Decides as follows:

Article 1: 1. The import, export, manufacture, possession and use of all the substances - including their salts - and preparations listed in schedule I annexed to the present Decision shall be prohibited throughout the Lebanese territory.

2. All the preparations and salts of these substances shall be seized and destroyed wherever they are found. They shall also be deleted from the Ministry's registers.

Article 2: The import, export and manufacture of the substances and preparations listed in schedules II, III and IV annexed to the present Decision shall be subject to a special licence issued by the Narcotics Department of the Directorate-General of Health, to be granted for medical and scientific purposes only. Only the entities listed below shall be authorized to import, export and manufacture them, and only in respect of the activities they are authorized to engage in:

- Local drug factories represented by the competent pharmacist;
- Pharmacists who are owners of drug stores;
- Owners of drug stores authorized to deal in drugs;
- Pharmacists who are owners of pharmacies;
- National Fund for Social Security represented by the competent pharmacist;
- Pharmacists in charge of hospital pharmacies;
- Competent pharmacists in scientific institutions.

Article 3: 1. The licence mentioned in article 2 shall be issued at the request of the person concerned and shall be done in four copies, one copy to the person concerned and two copies to be sent to the Supreme Customs Council, which shall retain one copy and return the other to the Narcotics Department after indicating on it the quantity actually imported and the import or export date; the fourth copy shall be held in the department concerned.

2. A licence shall be effective for only six months, renewable if necessary. The goods shall leave the Customs only after the Narcotics Department has approved the customs statement and the bill in the presence of a pharmacy inspector.

Article 4: 1. Firms engaged in the manufacture of or trade in the substances or preparations listed in schedules II, III and IV annexed to the present Decision shall maintain the following paginated registers, which shall be stamped and countersigned by the Narcotics Department:

(a) Incoming-outgoing register of preprations and substances;

(b) Purchase register for the substances and preparations listed in schedule II, annexed to the present Decision;

(c) Purchase requests register for the preparations listed in schedules III and IV annexed to the present Decision.

2. The above-mentioned registers, including all supporting documents relating to purchase, manufacture or issuance shall be kept for five years, as from the date of the last transaction entered at the end of the register. These registers and supporting documents shall remain ready for presentation at the request of the competent authorities.

3. Nothing in the above-mentioned registers shall be struck out, deleted or modified.

Article 5: Anyone authorized to process or manufacture the psychotropic substances listed in schedules II, III and IV shall enter in the incoming-outgoing register the quantity and type of raw material used and the number, form and type of preparation produced from it.

Article 6: Immediately after the completion of each manufacturing or processing operation, the producer shall inform the Narcotics Department of each conversion of a psychotropic substance from a raw material into a preparation and of the quantity of such preparation.

Article 7: 1. The manufacturer or the pharmacist shall be relieved of liability by the Narcotics Department on the basis of a pharmaceutical inspection report, for any shortage resulting naturally from manufacturing or processing the raw materials used. This shall be entered in the incoming-outgoing register.

2. Any shortage or excess referred to in the previous paragraph shall remain within the limits of the following percentages:

(a) 10 per cent of the quantities not exceeding one gram;

(b) 5 per cent of the quantities exceeding one gram but not exceeding 25 grams, provided that the quantity allowed is no more than 50 centigrams;

(c) 2 per cent of the quantities exceeding 25 grams;

(d) 5 per cent of the quantities converted into liquid psychotropic substances, whatever their quantity.

Article 8: Competent manufacturers or pharmacists shall send to the Narcotics Department a detailed list showing their sales of manufactured preparations of psychotropic substances. Such lists shall indicate the name and quantity of the substance imported, the quantity resulting from its manufacture, the quantity sold locally, the quantity exported, the name and address of the buyer, the date of sale, and the factory's stock of preparations.

Article 9: 1. The issuance of preparations listed in schedules II, III and IV, annexed to the present Decision, for the purpose of medical treatment shall be subject to a prescription issued by a doctor or a dentist authorized to practice the profession in Lebanon. Such a prescription shall contain the following information:

Patient's name, age and address, type of preparation prescribed, quantity and method of use.

A pharmacist shall not dispense preparations on the basis of a prescription not containing this information. He shall keep the prescription to justify the movements of his pharmacy's holdings. Authorized doctors may write prescriptions with a view to obtaining samples of these preparations to keep in their offices and dispense to patients in emergency cases.

2. Regarding prescriptions issued to insured persons and prescribing of preparations listed in schedules II, III and IV

In order to enable the pharmacist to keep the prescription and the insured person to submit the same prescription to the insurance fund to obtain reimbursement, a doctor shall issue his prescriptions in two copies, at least in so far as prescriptions of psychotropic substances are concerned.

3. Regarding prescriptions issued to employees and containing preparations listed in schedules II, III and IV

Doctors shall issue prescriptions in two copies, one for the pharmacist to keep and the second - to be stamped "a duplicate copy for the employees' co-operative" - shall indicate the cost of the drugs so that the employee may submit it to those concerned in order to obtain reimbursement.

Article 10: The following instructions shall be followed in the purchase, dispensing and recording of preparations containing psychotropic substances listed in schedule II annexed to the present Decision:

1. Such preparations shall be obtained on the basis of a prior licence issued by the Narcotics Department. The said licence shall be entered in the purchase register for such substances.

2. Dispensing shall be on the basis of prescriptions which are not renewable and with a treatment period not exceeding 14 days. In cases where a patient needs to use preparations contained in schedule II continuously or over a long period of time, prescriptions shall be issued only after the Narcotics Department's approval on the basis of detailed medical reports submitted by at least two doctors.

3. Prescriptions shall be immediately entered in the incoming-outgoing register mentioned in article 4 of the present Decision after they have been impressed with the pharmacy's or hospital's stamp and given serial numbers. They shall be entered in the daily register only when the drugs prescribed are prepared in the pharmacy.

Article 11: The following instructions shall be followed in the purchase, dispensing and recording of preparations containing psychotropic substance listed in schedule III annexed to the present Decision:

1. The pharmacist shall prepare the purchase order in four copies on a special form provided by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs. Such forms are serially paginated and impressed with the Narcotics Department's stamp. The pharmacist shall keep the copy reserved for him and give the remaining three copies to the store from which the drugs are to be purchased.

2. At the store, the employee responsible shall enter the quantities actually dispensed on the three copies given to him and return one copy to the pharmacist together with the goods. The two remaining copies shall be sent within one week to the Narcotics Department, which shall sign them and send one to the store to keep.

3. All firms handling such orders shall keep them in a special file in order to facilitate inspections.

4. Dispensing shall be on the basis of prescriptions (renewable if necessary and up to a maximum period of 30 days) giving the name of the patient, his age and address, and the type of the preparation prescribed. Prescriptions intended to be used more than once shall bear the doctor's indication that they are renewable as well as the quantities required by the patient (e.g. one package every 10 days). The pharmacist shall keep the prescription and issue one package every 10 days against the patient's signature and dating on the prescription.

5. A prescription shall be directly entered in the psychotropic substances register after it has been impressed with the pharmacy's stamp and given a serial number.

Article 12: The following instructions shall be followed in the purchase, dispensing and entering of preparations containing psychotropic substances listed in schedule IV annexed to the present Decision:

1. The pharmacist shall prepare the purchase order in four copies on a special form provided by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs. Such forms are serially paginated and impressed with the Narcotics Department's stamp. The pharmacist shall keep the copy reserved for him and give the remaining three copies to the store from which the drugs are to be purchased.

2. At the store, the employee responsible shall enter the quantity actually dispensed on the three copies given to him and return one copy to the pharmcist together with the goods. The two remaining copies shall be sent within one week to the Narcotics Department, which shall sign them and send one to the store to keep.

3. All firms handling such orders shall keep them in a special file in order to facilitate inspections.

4. When the doctor considers that the treatment should be repeated, he shall indicate on the prescription that it is renewable. The period of treatment shall not exceed four months. The doctor shall also indicate the quantity required by the patient (e.g. one package per month). The pharmacist shall keep the prescription and issue one package every month against the patient's signature and dating on the prescription.

5. Prescriptions shall be directly entered in the psychotropic substances register after they have been impressed with the pharmacist's stamp and given a serial number.

Article 13: Every responsible pharmacist, whether he is an importer or a manufacturer, shall send to the Narcotics Department every year in January a list of psychotropic substances carried forward from preceding years to the year ending, the quantities imported and the quantities issued during the year ending and consequently the balance of psychotropic substances remaining in his possession on 31 December of the year ending.

Article 14: In addition to the indications stipulated by article 60 of the Law on the Practice of the Profession of Pharmacist promulgated on 31 October 1950, outside and inside packaging of the substances regulated by the present Decision shall - whenever possible - bear the indication that the preparations are dispensed on the basis of a medical prescription. The instruction sheet inside the package must bear the said indications as well as warnings against certain uses of the preparation. In all cases it is the factory which is responsible for giving all these indications and warnings.

Article 15: Doctors in charge at hospitals not authorized to maintain a pharmacy shall enter in a special register such psychotropic substances as may have been authorized on a monthly basis by the Narcotics Department to meet the needs of the said hospitals.

Article 16: In the case of loss of any of the registers of psychotropic substances, the person responsible for that register shall immediately submit a declaration to this effect to the Narcotics Department so that it may take the necessary measures for replacing the lost register, carry out the necessary investigations and undertake the prosecution procedures required.

Article 17: Outdated psychotropic substances and preparations, as well as those proven to be ineffective, shall be destroyed by a committee to be constituted by a decision by the Director-General, which will also indicate destruction procedures.

Article 18: Provisions relating to certain preparations

1. Compound medical preparations containing a small proportion of psychotropic substances and listed in schedule V annexed to the present Decision shall be subject to the following provisions:

   1.1. Their import and export shall be subject to a counter-signature by the Drugs Import and Export Department on the pro-forma bill and on the customs clearance document. The Narcotics Department shall be informed.

   1.2. They shall be purchased by an ordinary purchase order to be presented to the store.

   1.3. The importer shall send to the Narcotics Department yearly statistical data containing the quantities of medical preparations sold, the number and date of the bill, the name of the purchasing pharmacy and the store's balance of the preparation in question.

   1.4. These preparations shall be dispensed on the basis of an ordinary medical prescription.

   1.5. These preparations shall not be entered in the psychotropic substances register.

2. The data, substances and provisions contained in Schedule V are subject to modification and correction in the light of studies and scientific discoveries. Each modification or correction shall be the subject of a decision taken by the Minister of Health and Social Affairs on the proposal of the Director-General of Health.

Article 19: The present Decision shall supersede all other decisions issued prior to the date of its entry into force.

Article 20: Any violation of the provisions of the present Decision shall expose its author to the sanctions provided for in current laws.

Article 21: Pharmacy inspectors shall be charged with the implementation of the provisions of the present Decision. They shall be, as required and at their request, accompanied by members of the internal security forces.

Article 22: The present Decision shall be published and communicated as appropriate and shall be applicable on issuance.

Minister of Health and Social Affairs
Major General Edgar Maclouf

Schedule I annexed to Decision No. 52/1
dated 8 March 1989

Psychotropic substances whose circulation is prohibited in Lebanon

The import, export, manufacture, possession and use of all the substances - including their salts - and preparations listed below shall be prohibited throughout the Lebanese territory. All the preparations and salts of these substances shall be seized and destroyed wherever they are found. They shall also be deleted from the Ministry's registers.

International Non-Commercial Designations

1. Amphetamine
2. Benzphetamine
3. Cathine
4. Cathinone
5. DET
6. Dexamphetamine
7. Dimethoxyamphetamine (DMA)
8. Dimethoxy-2,5 bromo-4 Amphetamine (DOB)
9. (DOET)
10. DMHP
11. DMT
12. Eticyclidine (PCE)
13. Fenetylline
14. Levamphetamine
15. Levometamphetamine
16. LSD, LSD-25 (+)-Lysergide
17. Mecloqualone
18. Mescaline
19. Methamphetamine
20. Methamphetamine Racemate
21. Methaqualone
22. Methoxy 5-Metylenedioxy 3-4 Amphetamine (MMDA)
23. Methylenedioxy-3,4 Amphetamine (MDA)
24. Methylenedioxy-3,4 Methamphetamine (MDMA)
25. Parahexyle
26. Paramethoxyamphetamine (PMA)
27. Phencyclidine (PCP, Angel Dust, Horse Tranquillizer)
28. Psilocine, Psilotsin
29. Psilocybine
30. Rolicyclidine (PHP, PCPY)
31. STP, DOM
32. Tenocyclidine (TCP)
33. Tetrahydrocannabinols, THC all isomers
34. Trimethoxyamphetamine (TMA)

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Directorate-General of Health

Schedule II annexed to Decision No. 52/1
dated 8 March 1989

Import and export shall be subject to a special licence issued by the Narcotics Department.

Purchase procedure: prior authorization by the Narcotics Department to be entered on the purchase register designed for such substances.

Dispensing on the basis of a non-renewable prescription indicating the patient's name, age and address, type and quantity of the preparation prescribed (treatment period shall not exceed 14 days) and method of use. In cases where the patient needs to use the preparations listed in this schedule continuously or over a long period of time, prescriptions shall be issued only after approval by the Narcotics Department on the basis of detailed medical reports prepared by at least two doctors.

Registration procedure: They shall be directly entered in the incoming-outgoing register for psychotropic substances. They shall be entered in the daily register only if they constitute a component of a preparation concocted in the pharmacy.

The salts of substances and of preparations listed in this schedule shall be subject to the same conditions indicated above.

International Non-Commercial Designations

1. Amobarbital
2. Cyclobarbital
3. Flunitrazepam
4. Glutethimide
5. Methylphenidate
6. N - Ethylamphetamine
7. Phenobarbital
8. Phenmetrazine
9. Secobarbital

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Directorate-General of Health

Schedule III annexed to Decision No. 52/1
dated 8 March 1989

Import and export shall be subject to a special licence issued by the Narcotics Department.

Purchase procedure: through special orders as decided by the Ministry.

Dispensing on the basis of a medical prescription (renewable if necessary for a period not exceeding 30 days) indicating the patient's name, age and address and type of preparation prescribed. In the case of repeated prescriptions, the doctor shall mark the prescription "renewable", indicating the quantity required by the patient (e.g. one package every 10 days). The pharmacist shall keep the prescription and provide the patient with one package every 10 days against his signature and dating on the prescription.

Registration procedure: Prescriptions shall be directly entered in the psychotropic substances register after they have been impressed with the pharmacy's stamp and given a serial number.

The salts of substances and of preparations listed in this schedule shall be subject to the same conditions indicated above.

International Non-Commercial Designations

1. Amfepramone or Diethylpropion
2. Clobenzorex
3. Fencamfamine
4. Fenproporex
5. Lefetamine or SPA
6. Mazindol
7. Mefenorex
8. Pemoline
9. Phendimetrazine
10. Phentermine
11. Propylhexedrine

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Directorate-General of Health

Schedule IV annexed to Decision No. 52/1
dated 8 March 1989

Import and export shall be subject to a special licence issued by the Narcotics Department.

Purchase procedure: through special orders as decided by the Ministry.

Dispensing on the basis of a medical prescription (renewable if necessary for a period not exceeding four months) indicating the patient's name, age and address and type of preparation prescribed. In the case of repeated prescriptions, the doctor shall mark the prescription "renewable", indicating the quantity required by the patient (e.g. one package per month). The pharmacist shall keep the prescription and provide the patient with one package per month against his signature and dating on the prescription.

Registration procedure: Prescriptions shall be directly entered in the psychotropic substances register after they have been impressed with the pharmacy's stamp and given a serial number.

The salts of substances and of preparations listed in this schedule shall be subject to the same conditions indicated above.

International Non-Commercial Designations

1. Alprazolam
2. Barbital
3. Bromazepam
4. Butalbital
5. Butobarbital
6. Camazepam
7. Chlordiazepoxide
8. Clobazam
9. Clonazepam
10. Clorazepate
11. Clotiazepam
12. Cloxazolam
13. Delorazepam
14. Diazepam
15. Estazolam
16. Ethchlorvynol
17. Ethinamate
18. Ethyl Loflazepate
19. Fludiazepam
20. Flurazepam
21. Flutazolam
22. Halazepam
23. Haloxazolam
24. Hexobarbital
25. Ketazolam
26. Loprazolam
27. Lorazepam
28. Lormetazepam
29. Medazepam
30. Meprobamate
31. Methyl - Phenobarbital
32. Methyprylone
33. Midazolam
34. Nimetazepam
35. Nitrazepam
36. Nordiazepam
37. Oxazepam
38. Oxazolam
39. Phenobarbital
40. Pinazepam
41. Pipradol
42. Prazepam
43. Pyrovalerone
44. Temazepam
45. Tetrazepam
46. Tofizopam
47. Triazolam
48. Zopiclone

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Directorate-General of Health

Schedule V annexed to Decision No. 52/1
dated 8 March 1989

Compound medical preparations containing a small proportion of psychotropic substance, subject to special provisions stipulated in article 18 of the above-cited Decision.

1. Import and export shall be subject to counter-signature by the Drug Import and Export Department on the pro-forma bill and on the customs clearance document. The Narcotics Department shall be informed.

2. Purchase procedure for pharmacies: by an ordinary purchase order.

3. The importer shall submit a yearly statistical statement on these substances.

4. They shall be dispensed on the basis of an ordinary medical prescription.

5. They shall not be entered in the psychotropic substances register.

Psychotropic substance	Dosage
Meprobamate	100 mg
Phenobarbital	0.02 g
"	0.01 g
"	0.01 g
"	0.01 g
"	0.045 g
Allobarbital	3 mg
"	15 mg
Phenobarbital	50 mg
"	50 mg
"	20 mg
"	40 mg
Propranolol Phenylbarbiturate	40 mg
Phenobarbital	15 mg
Chlordiazepoxide	5 mg
Phenobarbital	0.010 g
Ethyl-Phenobarbital	50 mg
Methyl-Phenobarbital	50 mg
Phenoprobamate	0.30 g
Diazepam	2 mg
Phenobarbitone	0.25 mg
"	0.125 mg
Grobarbital	50 mg
"	75 mg
Amylobarbitone	30 mg
"	40 mg
Phenobarbital	16.2 mg
"	16.2 mg/5 ml
"	48.6 mg
"	8.1 mg
Phenobarbitone	50 mg
Meprobamate	150 mg
"	200 mg
"	200 mg
Phenobarbital Sodium	0.1188 g/fl
"	0.1 g
Phenobarbital	0.010 g
"	0.020 g
Chlorodiazepoxide	5 mg
Phenylethylbarbiturate-Quinidine	100 mg
Oxazepam	5 mg
"	5 mg
Phenobarbital	20 mg
"	0.010 g
"	0.10 g
"	0.01 g
"	15 mg
Meprobamate	50 mg
Phenobarbital	15 mg
"	15 mg/ml
Chlordiazepoxide	5 mg

Psychotropic substance	Dosage
Meprobamate	100 mg
Phenobarbiturate-Quinidine	100 mg
Phenobarbital	0.010 g
"	0.020 g
Chlordiazepoxide	5 mg
Phenobarbital	15 mg
Diazepam	2 mg
Phenylethylbarbituric acid	15 mg
" "	40 mg
" "	20 mg
Phenobarbital	6 mg/ml
Barbital	0.22 g/flac
Phenobarbital	5 cg
"	2 cg
"	1 cg
"	5 mg
Natr. Phenylethylbarbituric	30 mg
Butabarbital	16 mg
"	2 mg/ml
Phenobarbital	15 mg
Meprobamate	75 mg
Oxazepam	10 mg
Phenobarbital	15 mg
Amobarbital	20 mg
Phenobarbitone	8 mg
"	25 mg
Butobarbital	0.07 g
"	0.03 g
"	0.01 g
Medazepam	7.5 mg
Grobarbital	50 mg
Oxazepam	10 mg
Phenobarbital	20 mg
Amobarbital	10 mg